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Vietnam

16Feb68 Photog: Thompson

“C” Company, First Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment Machine Gun team uses table to get high and steady enough to clean out snipers.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) fhm A190509

3D-2-8336-68

3rdMarDiv

Vietnam

22Nov68 Photog: G. K. Maddeaux

The men of Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines, prepare to load and fire their guns at Fire Support Base Dick, in northern I Corps.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A192591

1D-1-31-68

1stMarDiv

Vietnam

31Jan68 Photog: LCpl J. D. Brusch

Eight inch gun of 3rd 8 Battery with the 3rd Battalion of 11th Marines fires and leaves the night with light.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) jap A371158

1D-7-117-68

1st MarDiv

Vietnam

26Apr68 Photog: PFC. W. L. Cummings

Army crewmen load the 25,000th round into "Big Bruiser", an Army 175mm gun of Battery "B", 5th Bn., 4th Artillery, opcon 11th Marines.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mee A374472

BOMB DISPOSAL—marine explosive ordnance experts from Ammo Co., Force Logistic Command, Dong Ha and engineers of “B” Co., 3rd Engineer Bn., Camp Evans, move a 250-pound bomb into a rice paddy for detonation. The bomb was discovered five miles south of Camp Evans near the village of An Lo with det cord and explosive camps under a pile of straw on Highway 1. (OFFICIAL MARINE CORPS PHOTO BY: Cpl J. Stevens)

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III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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DA NANG, Vietnam, October 23—

MOBILE ARTILLERY—Marine Armored Amphibian tractors fire their 105mm Howitzers in support of Operation Maui Peak 30 mile southwest of here. Five of the “tracs” fired 3,480 of the 33-pound projectiles at enemy positions during the period Oct. 6 through 18. (Official USMC Photo by GySgt. Chuck Lane)

Supporting art for release no: 1938

Photo no: 1-1035-68

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE---A Russian built, five-ton truck was found by Marines south of Khe Sanh. The truck has its own compressor system, its own distillation unit and an unusual electrical system. The van contained a brand new machine shop consisting of a large lathe, hydraulic drill press and numerous tuning systems. (MARINE CORPS PHOTO By SSgt. John Reid)

Supporting art

For release 2573

Photo No. 1-1310-68

OFF LOADING—A tank attached to the 2nd Bn., Twenty-sixth Marines, Special Landing Force, goes ashore during an amphibious training at Cua Viet, Vietnam (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO)

Supporting Art

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Photo No: 1d-3-38-68

AN HOA, Vietnam—Honorary SEABEE—Col. James b. Ord (right), 5th Marines regimental commaneer, listens to pointers on driving the TS-24 Earthmover, from Equipment Operator Third Class Paul E. Norton, a Seabee working in the colonel's command post. Norton and his fellow Ibees made Col. Ord an honorary Seabee, after Ord drove the 50-ton vehicle for the first time. (Official USMC Photo by LCpl G. Wright)

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DA NANG, Vietnam, Oct. 13—

MORTAR, OUT-GOING-LanceCpl. G. L. Thomkins (Morrisotown, Tenn.), 19, holds bipods for a 60mm mortar and LCpl. G.E. Knapp (Aumsville, Ore.), 18, drops a high explosive round down the tube in support of helicopters on the landing zone. Cpl. W. P. Troy (Cleveland, Ohio), 22, adjusts the rounds on Viet Cong positions by radio for "C" Co., 1st Bn., First Marine Regiment. (Official USMC Photo by LCpl. N. K. Shannon)

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ARMED GUARD...A Republic of Korea Marine rides as armed guard or "shotgun" with the security force on a combat resupply convoy operated by Truck Co., Headquarters and Service Bn., Marine Force Logistic Command. Korean Marines provide security for many FLC convoys or resupply runs to 1st Marine Division and Korean Marine forces in the coastal regions south of Da Nang. The term "shotgun" refers to stagecoach days, when the rider next to the driver carried a shotgun to guard gold or mail shipments. (Official USMC Photo by MSgt D. E. Haley)

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3rd Marine Division Release No: 163-68

Photo No: 3d-1-550-68

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ASSAULT FORCE—Leathernecks of the 1st Bn., Third Marines move out along the Cua Viet aboard a Navy utility boat. (MARINE CORPS PHOTO by LanceCpl. P. L. Schackmann)

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3rd Marine Division No: 341-68

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BIG GUN—This big-bore weapon was captured by 3rd Division Marines during an engagement with the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) near Dong Ha. The “big gun” has been fashioned from a M-79 grenade launcher and is equipped with a fast-draw spring holster made from a cut down U. S. pistol holster.

(OFFICIAL MARINE CORPS PHOTO by LCpl. Bob Stetson)

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Photo no: 3D-5-5-350-68

MOVING OUT—Lance Cpl T. J. Gledhill dashes from position to position, passing out ammunition to his men during an enemy attack at Fire Support Base Russell. Gledhill is a squad leader in the 1st Bn., Fourth Marines. (Official USMC Photo by Cpl. J. G. McCullough)

Supporting Art

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Photo No: 3D-9-189-68

MORE AMMUNITION—Pfc Fred W. Grable (Fountain City, Tenn.) and Cpl. Anselmo Lopez (San Antonio, Tex.), machine gunners signal for more ammunition during a battle with the North Vietnamese south of the demilitarized zone.

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CAPTURED WEAPON—A mounted 75mm recoilless rifle is examined by members of the 1st Bn., Third Marines after its capture. (MARINE CORPS PHOTO by LanceCpl. P. L. Schackmann)

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DONG HA, Vietnam, June 15—

READY TO MOVE OUT—Pfc. James Thormburg (Jackson, Miss.), carries his mine detector on his shoulder as he prepares to move out on a patrol with the 2nd Bn., Fourth Marines along the Cau Viet River. The battalion has had several sharp contacts during the past few weeks with the North Vietnamese forces in the area just south of the demilitarized zone. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTOGRAPH by PFC. D. W. Barr)

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BY: Cpl F. O. Robb

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Supporting art for release: 2096

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WATCHTOWER...Korean Marine sentries in a sandbagged watchtower bunker have a clear view of the area surrounding the artillery battalion near Hoi An. (OFFICIAL USMC Photo by GySgt Tom Bartlett)

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Mortar

Special Landing Force- 1968-Caught Round.

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By: GySgt John Wold

VIETNAM, 1968, a Marine machinegunner keeps a sharp lookout from his position near Da Nang.

(OFFICIAL MARINE CORPS PHOTO)

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Photo No. 0549

By Sgt. R. R. Keene

IN APPRECIATION—Elements of the Army's 196th Brigade expressed their appreciation for Marine close air support after a week-long campaign against the North Vietnamese Army northeast of Dong Ha. Maj. Paul G. Power, right, (Portsmouth, N. H.), a U. S. Air Force aerial observer with Americal Division's 196th Brigade, presented a captured communist 7.62 assault rifle from that campaign, to Marine Aircraft Group-12's commanding officer, Col. Charles B. Armstrong, Jr., 44, (18002 Lassen Dr., Santa Ana, Calif.). The Chu Lai-based Skyhawks and Intruder jets of MAG-12 accounted for more than 250 enemy killed in support of the Army. (MARINE CORPS PHOTO by LstLt. Joe Collins.)

Supporting art for

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1stMAW Photo No: 0719

THIS IS IT:--Capt. Darly S. McClung, 25 (Pensacola, Fla.) shows Cpl. Leland H. Krotzer, 20 (Warren, Ohio) the fuze of an anti-personnel mine broken off a mine which punctured the tire of his UH-34D Sea Horse helicopter. McClung and Krotzer are members of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-363, based at Phu Bai. (Official USMC Photo by SSgt. Bill Graham)

PREPARING FOR MISSION—A Marine 105mm gun crew of “Baker” Company, First Battalion, Eleventh Marine Regiment, check their gun over in preparation for any fire missions that may be called in.

Hdqtrs. No. A170572

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS).

Sgt. Stanley Lynch

6-65-68

3rdMarDiv

Vietnam

5Jan68 Photog: W. D. Robinson

“A” Co., First Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment carry out fire mission of 105mm howitzer, at C-2 area encampment, 3,000 meters south of the DMZ.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) fhm A190199

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III MAF

Vietnam

21Jan68 Photog: Sgt. Patterson

A truck that was parked in ammo dump when it was blown up along with ammo at Dong Ha.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) dl A190381

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3rdMarDiv

Vietnam

8Feb68 Photog: Cpl L. P. Brown

DUG IN—A Marine tank shows a very effective way to protect itself from enemy mortar and rocket fire. The tank, protected by layers of sandbags is guarding the landing zone perimeter at Camp Carroll.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) fhm A190762

3D-6-456-68

3rdMarDiv

Vietnam

23Feb68 Photog: LCpl PIS. Wargo

Twenty-sixth Marines ammunition dump blowing up.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) fhm A190836

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Vietnam

1968

This impressive 175mm howitzer, after firing sustained long-range missions against the North Vietnamese for several months, gets a change of barrels at Camp Carroll to ensure continued accuracy in supporting Marine units along the DMZ.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) rfs A190978

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Vietnam

Apr68

Dong Ha Ramp Area

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) rfs A191332

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FLC

Vietnam

24Apr68 Photog: SSgt. Richard P. Beam

TOUGH TRUCKS—Specially armored Army trucks carry Marines who provide security for a convoy from Dong Ha to Ca Lu, a few miles south of the DMZ. The convoys haul combat supplies between the two Force Logistic Command supply points.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) dl A191433

3rd MarDiv

Vietnam

18Jun68 Photog: Eshbach

Marines of the 1st Platoon of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, Ninth Marines, fires M-79 at suspected enemy movement east of C-2.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) rfs A191768

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Vietnam 31Jul68 Photog: Pfc Roger K. Nystrom

7th Motor Transport Battalion Roughrider convoy from Da Nang to An Hoa.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A191920

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Vietnam 31Jul68 Photog: Pfc Roger K. Nystrom

7th Motor Transport Battalion Roughrider convoy from Da Nang to An Hoa.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A191921

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3dMarDiv

Vietnam

27Sept68 Photog: Pfc E. E. Hildreth

FIRE POWER-Leathernecks of the Ninth Marine Regiment open up on suspected North Vietnamese Army positions in the Demilitarized Zone of Vietnam. Units of the 3d Marine Division swept the DMZ looking for enemy soldiers, enemy weapons and supply caches.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A191954

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3rdMarDiv

Vietnam

5Sept68 Photog: Tilson

ON ITS WAY—The first round is on its way to “Charlie” while another is quickly chambered.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A192139

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3rdMarDiv

Vietnam

1968 Photog: SSgt F. Lowe III

AMPHIBIOUS MULE—Lance Corporal Louis Pluneda (San Luis Obispo, Calif.) drives a Mechanical Mule loaded with explosives to blow an enemy road in the rugged jungle-studded mountains near Laos in South Vietnam as men of the 9th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division help to get it across a stream .

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) rfs A192190

SLF-3-12-68

Vietnam

1968 Photog: Cpl W. A. Oberg

Marines of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Regiment load aboard a landing craft after successful completion of an operation 22 miles south of Da Nang, Vietnam.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) sat A192213

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3dMAF

Vietnam

1968 Photog: W. A. Oberg

WITH ONE ROUND-Marines from "H" Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Regiment stand in readiness to lock and load another round in their 105 Howitzer in support of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Regiment during an operation in Vietnam.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) sat A192215

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3dMAF

Vietnam

1968 Photog: Cpl. W. A. Oberg

Marines of the 81mm Mortar Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 7th Regiment, hold ears against the blast of a mortar during an operation 11 miles South-west of Da Nang, Vietnam.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) sat A192217

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Vietnam

1968 Photog: Lamont

Flame tank fires.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) A192238

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III MAF

Vietnam

17Nov68 Photog: LCpl Don Barr

TOGETHERNESS—Korean Marines ride on top of an amphibian tractor south of Da Nang, Vietnam. The Koreans have a 106 recoilless rifle mounted on top of the vehicle of the 3rd Amphibian Tractor Company, 1st Marine Division.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A192423

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3rdMarDiv

Vietnam

13Dec68 Photog: G. K. Maddeaux

Part of the captured NVA ammunition found by Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines south of the Demilitarized Zone. The gear included NVA claymore mines, RPG rounds, mortar rounds.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A192569

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Vietnam

22Nov68 Photog: M. K. Maddeaux

Captain Harvey Barnum, Commanding Officer of Echo Company, Second Battalion, 4th Marines, overlooks his guns at Fire Support Base Dick, Northwest of Quang Tri.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) A192590

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Vietnam

1968 Photog: LCpl Brusch

Marines of Whiskey Battery, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, preparing for action.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) sat A370971

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1stMarDiv

Vietnam

5Jan68 Photog: Sgt William Dickman

Republic of Korea Marine positions himself during a joint U. S. ROK Marine Operation.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) jap A371163

1stMarDiv

Vietnam

31Jan68 Photog: LCpl D. J. Brusch

Night shots of 3rd Eight Inch Self-Propelled guns firing during fire mission. All the light provided for the exposure is that alone of the powder in the gun going off causing a flash.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) fhm A371188

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Sgt. Dickman

Vietnam...Lance Cpl. C. D. Bradford, a Marine radioman assigned to G Co., 2nd Bn., 5th Marines.

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1st MarDiv

Vietnam

14Mar68 Photog: LCpl DelVecchio

Marine flame thrower tank (M67A2) being utilized as blocking force, supporting a recent operation in Vietnam 10 miles west of DaNang, with India Company, 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) rfs A371414

1D-3-94-68

1stMarDiv

Vietnam

3Apr68 Photog: Cpl D. I. Fisher

Marines riding atop a M-48 tank, cover their ears as the 90mmjgun fires, during road sweep southwest of Phu Bai.

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Vietnam

26Apr68

Field artillery. Digital analysis computer.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) dl A371515

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1968

Tank from "Bravo" Company, 1st Tanks, in support of Third Battalion, Seventh Marines.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A371608

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1stMarDiv

Vietnam

1968 Photog: Licardi

Marines of "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 13th Marines, 1stMarDiv, fire a 155mm Howitzer in support of 1st Battalion, 26th Marines near Phu Bai, Vietnam

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A371665

1D-6-324-68

1stMarDiv

Vietnam

26Nov68 Photog: LCpl Robert Sanville

Sgt. H. D. Vines, 21, (2171283), 2113 Bragg Avenue, Mobile, Alabama, section leader for 81mm mortars, fires M-79 into tree line where Viet Cong are suspected to be.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A371757

1D-12-324-68

1stMarDiv

Vietnam

20nov68 Photog: LCpl R. Sanville

Lance Corporal Ernest J. Antol, age19, (2509 Durham Street, Roanoke, Virginia) an Engineer from "C" Company, 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division and attached to Mike Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, struggles along muddy rice paddies with his heavy load of explosives during a one day sweep in Chau Son II Hamlet, 10 miles south of the city of Danang.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A371797

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1stMarDiv

Vietnam

17Nov68 Photog: GySgt Krueger

A view of the mud ramps with 140mm rockets in position found during a search of a rocket site eight miles southwest of Danang by Marines from the 1st Marine Division.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) mis A371827

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Vietnam

13Feb68 Photog: Cpl L. Brown

KEEPING ALERT: Two men from Company "F", 2nd Bn., 4th Marines keep an early morning watch at their M-60 machine gun positioned east of Con Thien.

DEFENSE DEPT. PHOTO (MARINE CORPS) jb A650014

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9th MEB

Vietnam

13Feb68 Photog: Cpl L. Brown

A tank of the 3rd Tank Bn., serving in support of the men of 2nd Bn., 4th Marines, lets loose with its 90mm cannon on a recent search and destroy mission just south of the Demilitarized Zone.

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A forward observer gives the work to bring artillery in on “Charlie” during a battle in the Shau Valley.

(US ARMY PHOTO BY SSG Robinson)